

BARRE FAT TOO STRONG

For the Avoirdupois Down the Creek Yesterday

WINNING THE GAME, 12 to 9

Features of the Games Were Billy Miller's Attempt to Steal Third and Flow-like Motion Going to First.

The intercity park has been the scene of many good ball games; games when all kinds of science and skill were displayed by the players and games that the fans called "buns," but the greatest exhibition of the national game the park has yet to boast of took place yesterday afternoon when the heavyweights of Barre met the heavyweights of Montpelier under the team names of the Barre Bottom Bases and the Montpelier Fats. When the great battle had been fought out the B. B.'s had won the day by the total of 12 to 9, in six innings.

Though the battle-scarred diamonds heaved and groined under the tons of human weight that scurried over it for an hour and a half, it held firm and it is safe to say, will never have to be skinned or rolled down again for years to come.

Was it a great game? Well, just ask any of the 800 people who were fortunate enough to be present and if he or she is not too hoarse to speak or too ill with aching sides to talk, you will learn that "it couldn't be beat." Not one instant from the time the opposing teams appeared on the field until they left did the interest of the spectators lag, and as first one side and then the other would pull out of seeming darkest defeat, so excited and wrought up were fans that not a dry eye could be found among them.

If you had seen Billy Miller stealing third with the baseman waiting for him with the ball, you would not have needed glasses to see that a 300-pounder can run some. For a fat man sliding bases, you should have witnessed Bill Spear's grand drive for the initial sack that buried him out of sight in the dirt and dust; but he crawled out amid the greatest cheering given any player in the game.

President Lester Greene, after two weeks of hard work getting in shape for the pitcher's box, felt the defeat under the circumstances, probably, more than any other player on his team. For three innings Lester showed the results of his strenuous practice by shutting out the three B's, but after that the B's began to sting in a manner that sent the ball flying to all corners of the field, and the hopes of the Fats with it. Twelve tallies in the last three innings did the business for the B's, and while the Fats scored from one to two times in all of the innings, they were unable to keep ahead of the pace set for them on the home stretch.

Skinny Nute did the honors for the Fats in the box, and besides pitching a magnificent game batted the ball for 100, getting three singles and a two-bagger in four times up.

C. P. Ayer, Chief of Police David Faulkner, George Wood and W. W. Calder also sat on the bench eager to get into the fray, but the sixth inning was all the Fats from the Capital City could stand, and they wanted to quit.

Montpelier played the same nine men throughout the game, while the B's had a host of reserves with them and used thirteen men before the game was over. Besides the B's had G. Herbert Pape, Martin McGowan and Frank Burke sitting on the bench in uniform waiting anxiously to be sent onto the field, but the game wasn't long enough to get to their turn. Though claiming Barre as his place of residence, Charles Hart of Boston begged to be allowed to start the winners, but his offer was scorned.

No fancy suits. Plain blue overalls turned up at the bottom made good enough suits for the fat men, and consequently the stores had a rushing trade yesterday forenoon in both cities for the largest sizes they kept.

In the first inning Punch Daley was the first to wield the stick for the Fats, and he was given a free ticket to first, where he remained while Lowe and Dick Standish tried in vain to have the ball hit his bat. Wales, who was behind the bat for the B's, then made a mistake in the location of the pitcher's box, and threw the ball out into left field so that Daley got around to third and scored on a passed ball. Goss hit for a single and stealing second scored on Wales' wild throw to third.

In the next inning Joe Brown rapped the ball into left field and stole second, scoring on Daley's single to center.

In the third Standish scored for the Fats after getting to first on a ground hit that went straight at Cleve Kelley of the Western Union office, not Cleve had his mind on the telegraphers' strike and didn't see the ball until it hit him. Dick stole second and scored when Goss did the unkind act of driving another ball at Kelley when he wasn't looking.

In the fourth the B's began to sting, and Lester and his home, to be in safer regions went up in their balloons. Alexander swatted a single, stole second and third and scored on Bergeron's two-bagger. Bergeron misjudged his speed and was put out trying to get three bases. Kelley rapped the ball just out of reach of the short stop and scored on Reynolds' two-bagger to left. Reynolds went to third on Jackson's out and scored on a wild throw by Standish to third.

In the last half of this inning, three errors allowed the Fats to score twice, putting them three tallies ahead of the B's; but in the fifth the Fats had another assemation, and Nute's, Wales', Alexander's and Bergeron's singles brought in five runs to the Fats' one tally by Standish.

At the close of the game the race scheduled to be run around the bases by Billy Miller of Montpelier and Jim Welch of Barre was called for, but Welch did not show up and Billy was awarded the race on a forfeit.

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The score of the game:

BARRE BOTTOM BASES.		MONTPELIER FATS.	
ab	r	bb	po
Henry Nute, p	4	2	4
G. N. Tilden, 2 b	3	1	2
William Wales, c	3	2	1
Henry Alexander, 1 b	3	2	7
Charles Bergeron, s	4	2	4
C. B. Kelley, 3 b	2	1	0
William Spear, 3 b	2	0	0
F. L. Small, c	1	0	0
W. G. Reynolds, 2 b	3	1	2
K. W. Morse, 1 f	1	0	0
J. W. Jackson, 1 f	2	0	1
Dan Nicholson, r	3	0	0
Charles Mills, r	0	0	0
Totals	32	12	18

MONTEPELIER FATS.

BARRE B.B.'S.		MONTPELIER FATS.	
ab	r	bb	po
A. W. Daley, 1 b	3	1	2
C. F. Lowe, 2 b	4	1	0
R. H. Standish, c	4	3	0
F. K. Goss, s	4	1	1
L. H. Greene, p	4	0	1
E. A. Howland, 3 b	4	1	2
C. G. Holmes, 1 f	4	1	2
E. G. Brown, c	3	1	0
E. W. Wright, r	3	0	0
Totals	33	9	18

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Barre B.B.'s	0	0	3	4	5
Montpelier Fats	2	1	1	2	1

Summary: Two-base hits, Nute, Tilden, Bergeron, Goss, Alexander, Daley, Standish, Goss, Brown, struck out by Nute 10, by Greene 3; bases on balls, off Nute 1, off Greene 1; double plays, Jackson to Reynolds to Alexander, Nute to Alexander to Spear, Standish to Daley; time, 1h 20m; umpires, J. E. Holman, Dr. Dewey.

NIAGARA FALLS TO BE ILLUMINATED

Nearly Fifty Large Searchlights Will Be Employed With Color Scintillators to Produce Wonderful Color Effects.

The night illumination of the mighty torrent at Niagara Falls is now assured and the plan for lighting the mist and water is unquestionably the greatest feat ever conceived in electrical illumination. The great falls, bathed in dazzling light, surpasses in grandeur and spectacular effect anything of its kind ever seen before.

W. D. A. Ryan, illuminating engineer, has the work in charge and the falls were illuminated for the first time the night of August 15th, 1907. The lighting scheme for this enormous undertaking is on a scale never attempted before and a new invention, the color scintillator, is utilized for producing color effects which make the falling water far more beautiful and impressive by night than by day.

A battery of nearly fifty searchlights, several of them the largest of their kind and capable of throwing a beam of white light 125 miles, are located below the falls. A portion of the projectors are set down near the water's edge opposite Goat Island so as to play a rising illumination on both the American and Canadian Falls. Another battery is placed on the high ground on the Canadian side to throw a plunging light on the falling water and flying mist.

The projectors are powerful enough to cover every inch of the torrent with a brilliant white light. All along the big searchlights are an exhibition worth traveling far to see, but when used in connection with the new scintillators the wonderful effect which can be produced beggars description.

The color scintillator consists of a net work of steam-pipes which will be used to argue the cloud effects of the flying mist. In front of the big light projectors are mounted wheels containing large gelatin disks which are revolved slowly. With the changing of the color disks the beams of light are variegated with kaleidoscopic effect producing a color scheme on the mist and water only excelled by the great Northern lights. This apparatus was but recently perfected by the engineers of the General Electric company and has never been used before, here or abroad, although it was given a thorough test a few months ago. The color attachments tint the waters carmine, crimson, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet of the purest shades and the rising clouds of mist blend the colors into hues and tints like a glorious sunset. It is even possible to produce an artificial aurora borealis and the colored beams reaching far into the sky, will be visible in Toronto and Rochester in such volume as to cause comment. The program for illumination will be changed every night and in the winter time the color effects on the ice, snow and frost coated trees of the surrounding country will be spectacular, indeed.

The color illumination is to illuminate Niagara in a distinct and dignified manner on a scale in keeping with the surroundings. Two possibilities of the apparatus installed are limited only by the imagination of the manipulators. It is possible to produce colored figures, snakes, dragons, flags and a thousand and one different novelties. The apparatus possesses the spectacular effect of fire works on a grand scale without the fire hazard and danger.

For many years it was planned to illuminate the great falls but no scheme was deemed practical until the General Electric company submitted plans to utilize two batteries of searchlights with the new color scintillators.

TAFT IS BACK AT WORK; REFUSES TO SEE CALLERS.

Large Amount of Business to Clear Up This Week.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington yesterday from his vacation of about a month spent at Murray Bay, Canada. He went early to the war department, reaching his office before 8 o'clock, and at once plunged into the great mass of work needing his attention.

One of the most important matters on hand is that of preparing his annual report, and the estimates of appropriations for the war department for the next fiscal year which he is anxious to finish up before again leaving the city. He denied himself to all callers yesterday except war department officials.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President of the Postal and Cable company, who denies that the Postal and Western Union have formed a trust.

AN OVERTHROW FOR ITALIANS

Badly Beaten by Crescents Yesterday, 21 to 3

FISHER PITCHED FINELY

Athletic Club Couldn't Connect With the Ball, While the Crescents Were Right in Their Element With the Slap-stick.

The Italian Athletic club's base ball team met with an overthrow at the Rangers' field yesterday afternoon when they met the Crescents, the evidence of their hard luck being a score of 21 to 3 at the end of eight innings of ragged play. Fisher was in the box for the Crescents and unless he is more careful with 21 notches to his credit, the team will draft him into some of the big league outfits.

The Italians used a sort of a relief battery, starting with Gabelloni and Comolli, who staid for four innings and then took the outfield and retired in favor of Scampini and Nicolli, who lasted through the game with the same indifferent success which the first combination enjoyed. The game was started until five o'clock, and the last inning was played in the light of the silvery moon, which had arisen while the players argued over some of the umpire's decisions.

The features of the game were lacking, as two batters were common and got to be somewhat of a habit with the Crescents. The nearest approach to a star play was when Reid smashed the ball fair on the nose for a home run, but after arriving at the rubber was invited to return to the second sack as the ball did not make its ascension at the particular place in the fence to come within the rules of the grounds for four baggers.

The Crescents started scoring in the first inning and kept it up throughout the game on a series of hits, errors, passes, steals and gifts until at the end of the eighth they retired from the game, having reached their majority with 21 notches to their credit on the score's sheet.

The Italians were able to score only three times during their turns with the slap stick, as the Crescent team was on the move all the time and didn't allow the ball to roll very far when the Italians were able to connect with Fisher's imitation Yankee deliveries.

ITALIAN A. C.

ab	r	bb	po
Nicolli, 1 f	4	1	3
Scampini, c	4	0	1
Comolli, 3 f	4	0	0
Comolli, c	4	0	7
Gella, s	4	0	1
Cabelloni, p	4	0	1
Rossi, 2 b	1	0	0
A. Mariani, 1 b	4	0	1
B. Mariani, 3 b	3	0	2
Totals	32	3	24

CRESCENTS.

ab	r	bb	po
Duncan, s	3	1	0
Nute, 1 b	4	1	3
Reid, c	5	3	2
Stewart, c	5	4	3
Garrity, 1 f	5	3	0
Brown, 3 b	4	2	2
Smith, 2 b	5	2	1
Fisher, p	5	0	1
Carswell, 1 f	6	2	1
Totals	45	21	17

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Crescents	3	0	1	5	3	3	1	5
Italians	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3

Summary: Two-base hits, Reid 2, Stewart, Brown, Carswell; first base on balls, off Cabelloni 3 in 4 innings, off Scampini 6 in 4 innings, off Fisher 3; struck out by Gabelloni 4, Scampini 3; by Fisher 8; left on bases, I. A. C. 8, Crescents 9; passed ball, Comolli; first base on errors, I. A. C. 1, Crescents 7; hit by pitcher, by Fisher; time, 2h; umpire, W. Carswell; attendance, 200.

CHINA'S EMPRESS IS TO QUIT THRONE.

The Dowager to Abdicate at Next Chinese New Year—Emperor Then to Rule.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—The empress dowager has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year. She desires, it is said, to hand over the cares of state to the emperor. A secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the grand council to make arrangements for the change.



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NASHUA'S MAYOR SEVERELY SCORED

Made Overdrafts in Spite of His Campaign Promises, Says the Committee.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 15.—The mayor of Nashua was severely criticised Tuesday night for allowing overdrafts in city accounts by the committee of the common council appointed to investigate an overdraft recently discovered in the City Hall department, and which made its report at that night's meeting of the city council. The overdraft up to July 1 amounted to \$1,402.57.

In its report the committee declared that about \$500 of the amount came from bills held over from the last administration. The overdraft was one of the chimneys on the City Hall building was responsible for another item in the account. The report then went on to say:

"That which is considered the strongest reason for this overdraft, but which to us is the weakest from a moral standpoint, is that money could be saved the city by buying coal at this time. 'When the mayor, as chairman of the committee on lands and buildings, ordered coal for the City Hall building in the month of June, the appropriation was nearly if not entirely expended. If you will recall the vigorous words of the mayor in his inaugural, when he said that overdrafts in various departments amounted to financial dishonesty, you will see an inconsistency between his language and his acts. It seems strange that the mayor should express such strong sentiments in regard to overdrafts, and be the first to cause one in plain violation of the city ordinance.

Blame the Mayor. "When A. Shedd ordered 200 tons of coal for the City Hall building from W. A. Shedd & Co., of which firm he is reported to be a member, and A. Shedd approved the bill, while the appropriation was exhausted, we feel it is not difficult to place the responsibility. 'It matters not, for the city is the gainer financially. We believe neither the mayor nor the committee has any more right to violate the city ordinance to save money than any common peddler has to violate the terms of his license in order to make more profit for himself.

"The duty of the mayor was clear, in our opinion, that he ought to have laid the matter before the city council before he ordered the coal. If the city government does not respect its ordinances, what right has it to expect anyone else to do so?"

Overdrafts Chronic.

"Of course the committees on lands and buildings and on accounts and finances must bear their share of the responsibility, but we believe that the mayor as chairman of both these committees must shoulder the larger share. For years the City Hall department has suffered a chronic condition of overdraft; 1906, \$851.27; 1905, \$899.78; 1904, \$1,329.41; 1903, \$1,229.12."

AMERICANS HELP PRINCE HENRY CELEBRATE

Yachtsmen Who Are Racing at Kiel Are His Guests at Birthday Luncheon Held in the Castle.

Kiel, Germany, Aug. 15.—Lewis Clark, vice commodore of the Eastern Yacht club; J. P. Reynolds, Henry Howard of Boston, Mass., chairman of the regatta committee of the Eastern Yacht club; Lieutenant-Commander W. L. Howard and all the American yachtsmen lunched with Prince Henry of Prussia at the castle yesterday, it being the prince's birthday.

The next yacht race in the sander klasse series for Emperor Williams' cup will occur today.

BOAT CAPSIZED, ONE MAN DROWNS

Resident of Dorchester, Mass., Loses Life While Rowing on New Hampshire Lake.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 15.—Richard J. Nagle, a Dorchester man, who has been at Auburn for about three weeks, was drowned yesterday by the capsizing of his rowboat in Lake Massabesic. Roy Sprague and Carl Emery, his companions, managed to keep their heads above water until they were rescued, but Nagle could not swim.

Nagle was 25 years old. His mother is a widow living at 242 Westville street. He was a clerk in a Dorchester real estate office, and was spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

A. F. L. Delegates Registered First Day.

Delegates registered on the first day of the American Federation of Labor convention in Burlington this week were as follows:

Barre, granite cutters, Alex. Cruickshank; central labor union, Jas. Mutch; tool sharpeners, John McDonald; painters, A. M. Stafford; lumpers and boxers, P. F. McCarthy; masons, J. M. Hackett; engineers, James R. Nute; barbers, Elmer N. Bean; carpenters, F. T. Colvin; retail clerks, William Eager; plumbers, R. H. Watkins.

Burlington, carpenters and joiners, George Beede; federal labor union, Oscar Heininger; carpenters, local No. 1794, Albert H. Whitekind; painters, Charles Deale; central labor union, George A. Armstrong; masons, Peter Ritchie.

Rutland, central labor union, H. G. Fish; federal labor union, D. A. Brette; scale workers, B. H. Cox; painters, Nelson A. Malmgren; blacksmiths, M. W. Sheehan; machinists, S. L. Huffnir.

Montpelier, central labor union, E. M. Menard; granite cutters, Joseph F. Marons; painters, E. E. Tanner; quarry workers, Joseph Linderiville; masons, E. M. Beck; teamsters, A. L. Humphrey; carpenters, C. D. Wells; street railway, John Dougherty.

Bellows Falls, central labor union, M. D. Staples; painters, A. I. Barlow. Graniteville, quarry workers, Jesse I. Miller.

Hardwick, quarry workers, W. L. Folson; granite cutters, Robert Hungerford; federal labor union No. 12390, Joseph O. Lajoie.

Northfield, granite cutters, George Bracey; carpenters, Charles S. Porter.

Bethel, granite cutters, Ernest Hall; quarry workers, F. L. McCullough.

Williamstown, granite cutters, George Marr.

St. Johnsbury, I. B. of M. of W. E. H. L. Rigdon.

Woodbury, quarry workers, Ivan R. Almsworth.

White River Junction, carpenters, P. E. Adams.

RECEIVER FOR POPE MFG. CO.

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TIGHT MONEY THE CAUSE

The Pope Manufacturing Company Capital is \$22,500,000—Allen L. Pope and A. A. Temblin Named as Receivers.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Following the action taken in Hartford, Conn., whereby the Pope Manufacturing company, the \$22,500,000 automobile and bicycle manufacturing corporation, went into the hands of a receiver, Judge Dodge of the United States circuit court here, yesterday appointed Allen L. Pope receiver of the company for the district of Massachusetts.

To all questions which were asked him in Hartford yesterday, Allen L. Pope, receiver, said:

"The company has plenty of assets but is short of ready money owing to the present tight money market conditions. The statement we made covers the entire situation. The receivership is due to our inability to obtain accommodations from the banks."

At the Boston office of the company, in the Pope building at No. 221 Columbus avenue, it was said yesterday afternoon that Colonel Albert A. Pope, the president of the company, had been absent from Boston for some days.

Colonel Pope is considered a millionaire many times over. He has a great estate at Cohasset.

The corporation of which he is the head was incorporated in New Jersey in February, 1902, and succeeded to the business of the American Bicycle company.

It has a total authorized capitalization of \$22,500,000.

ASSAULTED BY TRAMP.

James Watson, Who Lives Near Epping, N. H., is Attacked by Man.

Epping, N. H., Aug. 15.—James W. Watson, an aged farmer who lives on Epping road, about 2½ miles from the village, was Tuesday the victim of assault by a tramp he had befriended. The tramp came to Mr. Watson's last Friday and begged for work. He was employed and given sleeping quarters in the barn and his meals were taken there.

Things went well until Tuesday morning, when the tramp asked for money. Mr. Watson's sister overheard the request, but did not hear what reply was made.

About 8:30 the tramp was carrying pine limbs into the woodshed. Mr. Watson suggested that a four foot box with handles at either end might be used to better advantage. This provoked the tramp, who seized a limb and dealt Mr. Watson a heavy blow on the head behind the right ear. The blow broke the skin, but did not knock Mr. Watson down, but dazed him badly. Being a Christian Scientist, he refused the attendance of a physician.

The assault was reported to the authorities and efforts were made to apprehend the tramp, who disappeared immediately after the assault, but he has not yet been arrested.

NINE CASES OF FEVER.

Spaniard Stricken With Yellow Jack at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 15.—One new case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos was reported to the War Department this morning. The patient is a Spaniard. This makes nine cases now in the hospital at that place.

The report comes from the chief surgeon with the American army in Cuba.

BARRINGTON SAVED.

"Lord's" Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 15.—Gov. Folk has signed an order commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, boy, English nobleman and polished pickpocket, burglar and swindler, and murderer of his friend and benefactor, James P. McAnn, the horse-man.

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